

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ADP-00 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11

FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 OPIC-12 CIEP-02

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3434

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PASS EXIMBANK

E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ENVN, CG

SUBJ: EXIM STUDY

REF: STATE 88006; KINSHASA 3468

1. NO CHANGES IN SHABA POWER NEEDS OR MINING OPERATIONS AT  
PRESENT TIME.

2. NO PLANNED MAJOR BORROWING BY GOZ IS NOW KNOWN  
ALTHOUGH IT IS MOST LIKELY. THE BUDGETED GOVERNMENT  
DEFICIT OF Z25 MILLION FOR CY 1973 WAS NEARLY REACHED  
BY THE END OF MARCH. LEVEL OF SPENDING WILL NOT  
CONTINUE AT THE SAME RATE AND REVENUES WILL INCREASE  
BECAUSE OF THE DELAYED EFFECT OF HIGHER COPPER PRICES,  
BUT GOZ PATTERN OF GREATER- THAN- PLANNED DEFICIT WILL  
NOT BE BROKEN THIS YEAR.

3. MARCH AND APRIL SAW HIGH LEVEL OF BORROWING.  
OVER \$100 MILLION OF LOANS AND CREDITS WERE SIGNED,  
WITH TWO MAJOR DEAL, THE 15 MIRAGES AND 6 OCEAN- GOING  
SHIPS, STILL WITHOUT FINANCIAL DETAILS. THE CMZ ORDER  
OF THE 6 GERMAN SHIPS COMES TO DM180 MILLION; LOAN  
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ARRANGEMENTS ARE PENDING THE POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE.

4. GOZ IS CURRENTLY PAYING OVER 10 PERCENT INTEREST  
ON EURODOLLAR LOANS. THE LATEST ONE SIGNED IN  
MARCH IS FOR \$50 MILLION WITH A 10 YEAR TERM, TO COVER  
THE BUDGETED GOVERNMENT DEFICIT FOR CY 1973.

5. CURRENT AND PROJECTED DEBT- SERVICE RATIO STILL  
UNAVAILABLE FROM BANQUE DU ZAIRE.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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